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2. Name of assignee: Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.  
Type of assignee: Corporation

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**1. Document entitled: ASSIGNMENT**

From: Alex S. Toback

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Of: Provisional Patent Application 60/170,689  
Inventor: Alex S. Toback

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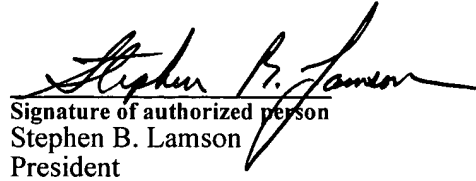
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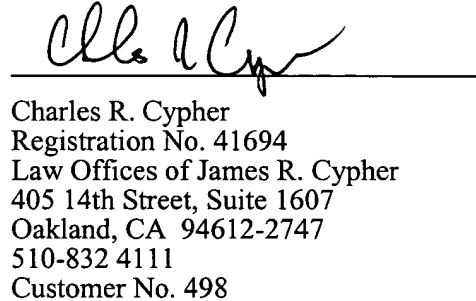
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